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LB 244

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Reutzel, Dworak and Frank Lewis ask to be excused until they arrive. Senator Kelly and Duis ask to be excused all afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. Chairman, we will go on the consent calendar this afternoon, but before we do I think it would be a good idea to take care of Senator Hasebroock's motion on the bill that was brought back from the Governor's office earlier today so that we can get back on Final Reading so I would suggest that that be the first item on the agenda.

PRESIDENT: Do you have a letter, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a letter from the Governor. (Read Governor's letter found on page 784 of the Journal.) Mr. President, I now have a motion offered by Senator Hasebroock. The motion is to reconsider our action on final passage of LB 244.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you heard the motion. I think I explained this morning what the reason was. There is a bill drafter's error and it is just very minor but it is enough that if we don't get that in the bill, get it changed, why the bill will be ineffective and the Governor can't sign it. The Governor's office was courteous enough to call it to our attention instead of letting it go. So I would hope that you would return this bill from the Governor's office.

PRESIDENT: Your motion then is to reconsider our action on Final Reading. Is there any discussion? Cast your vote. Record. I'm not sure what the vote is. I think it is twenty five but... Well it's (inaudible) one that is the trouble. Well it is thirty if it fails but it doesn't say what it is if it passes.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to reconsider our action on final passage, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock, do you wish to return the bill to Select?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Yes, I move that the bill be returned to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you voted? The question is shall the bill be returned for the specific amendment? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned, Senator.

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